

MIKE THE PEEPER.

A Buchanan Man Nearly Loses His Life for Peeping in a Lady's Window.

SHE SHOT WITH INTENT TO KILL

Fright, a Bad Fall and Not the Bullet is the Cause of His Remaining at Home.

The farming neighborhood about 4 miles southwest of Buchanan is having no end of excitement all on account of a family quarrel which has been in progress for some months past and which nearly terminated fatally to one of the chief actors in the drama on the night of June 6.

Mrs. Mary Curran is a highly respectable lady and lives alone with her young children near Buchanan, her husband having recently died. Ever since his death her brother-in-law, Michael Curran, and in fact other members of her late husband's family have been very annoying.

The Curran family are Catholics and believe that the children of Mrs. Mary Curran should be brought up in this faith, while she being a Protestant is bringing them up as she deems right. A few weeks ago as Mrs. Curran was going to her barn she noticed a letter tacked on the barn door. There was no name signed to the letter but from the contents Mrs. Curran was confident the writer was Michael Curran. The letter said that if she did not give up the children to the family of her dead husband where they could be properly educated they would be shot.

Mrs. Curran was considerably excited but said nothing to anyone about the letter. A week ago last Sunday night she, in company with her children went to church and arriving home late prepared to go to bed. Just outside her bedroom window is a large tree and hearing a noise she glanced out and was surprised and frightened in beholding a man crouched on the limbs of the tree. She at first thought best to hide but thinking that the man, whoever he was, would gain an entrance to the house she changed her mind and stepping to her commode she brought forth a revolver and proceeded to fire at the man. It happened that none of the shots hit the mark but they had the desired effect as the fellow was so frightened that he fell from the tree striking on his head and shoulders. Friends of the injured

man, who was discovered to be Michael Curran, picked him up and carried him home where he still remains on account of his injuries.

He has threatened to have his sister-in-law arrested for trying to kill him but it is the belief that he would have a hard time in finding a jury that would do otherwise than acquit her.

MOP YOUR FACE.

The Thermometer This Afternoon Registered 94.

The thermometer at 2 o'clock this afternoon registered 94 degrees in the shade.

Humanity suffered greatly as the sudden change from cold to heat caught people unaccustomed and unprepared for the frying weather.

SUES FOR \$10,000.

Charles Bainton Will Make William Burke Prove Things.

Attorneys Worthington and Gore & Harvey today filed their declaration in the \$10,000 damage suit which Alderman Charles Bainton of Buchanan has instituted against William Burke of that place.

The declaration is a long recitation of the alleged fact that Burke repeatedly accused Bainton of selling his vote for \$100 and that he (Burke) really paid the \$100.

A. C. Rowe is attorney for Burke and if the St. Joseph Valley road is in operation when the case comes to trial half of Buchanan will attend the interesting trial.

MILITARY BAND ORGANIZED.

Frazell's Band Elects Citizens as Officers.

Frazell's military band met last evening and organized for the summer by the election of the following officers: President, F. G. Warren; vice president, James McDonald; secretary, J. N. Klock; treasurer, Hart Green.

As soon as the heat allows the business men and citizens will be called on to subscribe to pay for open air concerts every Wednesday evening until October 1.

There is no need of arguing the advantages of a band concert by a good band every week. Every one understands that. If each one does his part weekly band concerts will be assured. Subscription papers may be found at F. G. Warren's store or at THE NEWS office. Let the people liberally respond.

The money raised will all go into uniforms and band instruments. The officers of the band will receive no compensation.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Board of Supervisors now in Session at the County Seat.

The board of supervisors met in their room at the court house this morning and appointing committees for the year took up the entire time of the forenoon session.

Sheriff, justice and constable claims—C. M. Smith, Hipp and Baldwin. General claims—Deimer, King and Scherer.

Judiciary—Hemingway, Keith and Peck. Equalization of assessments—Stemm, Harden, Clayton Smith, Caldwell and Seal.

Finance—Beistle, Gard and Forler. County poor—Bishop, Minnes and Heckman.

Per diem mileage—Howe, Clark and Rackliffe.

Roads and bridges—Nathan and Beall.

County buildings—Walker, Jones and Goudy.

This afternoon the various claims will be brought before the board.

MR. ANTISDALE ALL RIGHT.

He Will be Deputy Collector at this Port.

Notwithstanding the fact that ex-Mayor S. G. Antisdale is over 55 years old his appointment as deputy collector of this port has been notified by the authorities at Washington and Mr. Antisdale will assume the duties of the office tomorrow.

This is quite a fortunate turn in the contest. The republicans were unanimous in their support of Mr. Antisdale and when it appeared that his age would debar him from filling the position several candidates appeared and the appointment of any one of them would not have added to the comfort of the collector, George A. Farr.

Following is a copy of the letter that Mr. Antisdale received from the collector at Grand Haven today:

"Your appointment as deputy collector of the port of Benton Harbor having been approved by the secretary of the treasury, you are hereby directed to take charge of the office from and after this date. The present deputy has been instructed to surrender the office to you and to give you the necessary instructions as to its duties. You will forward to this office a statement of the blanks turned over to you and notify it of the date you assume possession."

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin needs stimulating and color food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Regenerator.

THEY'RE UP IN ARMS.

Baroda Fruit Growers in Conference With the Vandalia Officials Today.

INDIGNATION MEETING HELD.

They Want the Vandalia Company to Restore the Fruit Train to Chicago.

BARODA, June 15—The fruit growers of this vicinity held an indignation meeting last evening and appointed a committee to confer with the Vandalia officials, the conference being set for 11 o'clock today. The object of the conference is to induce the Vandalia company to restore the fruit train which ran to Gallen and then over the Michigan Central to Chicago.

If the fruit train is not restored the strawberry crop will be taken over to Bridgman or Stevensville and there shipped in ice refrigerator cars over the West Michigan. A rate of about 3 cents a crate is offered from Stevensville to Chicago. Last night the berries raised here were drawn to the Graham & Morton boat in St. Joseph. The crop tonight will be hauled to Stevensville and Bridgman.

The remarkable statement was made at the meeting last night that two-thirds of the berries shipped by boat from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are transferred to cars in Chicago and shipped to other markets.

AT WORK IN EARNEST.

The Eastman Springs Road Now Being Built.

The Eastman Springs street railroad was begun in earnest on East Main street today. The road will now be pushed.

THE STRAWBERRIES.

A Large Shipment Made Last Evening by Boat and Rail.

Two carloads of berries were shipped from this section last night, one from this city and the other from Stevensville, by the Armour fruit growers' express. One went to Buffalo, the other to Peoria.

W. H. Rose, the president of the grange co-operative society, who has this shipping in charge, refuses to give any information as to the prices which these shipments will bring. He says that if the fruit growers are satisfied with the result they will ship large quantities of berries.

The boats had big loads. When the City of Milwaukee left St. Joseph she had aboard 18,000 to 20,000 cases and the steamer Fayette nearly 5,000 cases. The City of Louisville carried 4000 cases to Milwaukee.

An even larger shipment is expected this evening.

SPANKING AN ELEPHANT.

Remarkable Occurrence in Which One Animal Had to Punish Another.

Did you ever see an elephant spanked? Scarcely, for they don't do such things in this country, but they do in India. Captain Martin of the British army, stationed at Campbellpore, vouches for this story: Elephant Abdul (No. 15) was on trial for killing his keeper, Syce Ramboules, by picking him up by the legs and crushing his skull against a tree.

The president of the court martial was Major Cameron of the Thirty-fourth Hagaras native infantry. He read the charge, and then witnesses proved that Abdul was guilty as charged. The president then sentenced the culprit to 50 lashes and to two years' imprisonment.

Two elephants led Abdul to an open space, and in the presence of the whole battery the punishment began. The culprit trumpeted in fear and made an unearthly noise.

There were 14 elephants on one side and the officers and men of the battery on the other three. In the center of this hollow square stood Lalla (No. 1), the flogger, and the prisoner. The latter was chained by the four legs to as many heavy iron pegs and could not move.

Fastened to Lalla's trunk was an immense cable chain. When all was ready, the major gave the word, and down came the chain with a resounding whack. Abdul roared for all he was worth. Fifty times was the operation repeated, and then Abdul was taken to a compound, where he remained a prisoner for two years.—New York Journal.

EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

Methodist Ladies Will Give One June 21.

The ladies of the Methodist church have arranged for an excursion to Chicago, via the Graham & Morton line, to be given Monday, June 21, returning the following evening thus giving the entire day in the city for shopping. Don't forget this. 9t523

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Bird's drug store for Van Twiller's.

It keeps a cold in one night. Ask for Nates.

Just for the Fun of It

I WILL SELL THIS WEEK

2000 pairs Ladies' Hose,	at 5c per pair
2000 pairs Misses' Hose,	at 5c per pair
A good Hammock,	for 75c
\$2.50 Shirt Waists for \$1.00	A nice 10c Dimity
1.25 " " " .75	" 12c " for 4c
.75 " " " .45	" 10c " for 8c
A lot of Shirt waists for .25	All Linen Crash
Best Amoskeag Gingham,	for 4c
Toile De Nord fine French Gingham,	for 4c
\$1.00 Kid Gloves,	for 6c
	for 6c

In fact I will sell you every article in Dry Goods and Notions for less than any one in town.

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' SILK CAPES AT \$3.19

Other stores will charge you \$4.50 for the same goods.

C. C. SWEET

131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone St.

E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales every day are public money savers. We have goods and prices to prove it.

Wednesday, June 15

We will Make Some

Hot Prices on Summer Goods.

Lawn Dimity, 26 inch goods, at 4c a yd.

Lace Linen Skirting, 30 inch, at 22c a yd.

All Wool 27 inch Challies, at 42c a yd.

Satin Stripe Wool Challies, light colors, at 19c.

Dimity Waist Silks, 27 inch, at 39c a yd.

Ladies' long sleeve Jersey Vests at 15c.

Ladies' sleeveless Jersey Vests at 4c.

Ladies' sleeveless Jersey Vests at 8c.

Men's Summer Merino Shirts and Drawers at 20c each.

We will on this date offer 1,000 yds. all Silk, Satin and Gro Grain Ribbons in Nos. 7, 9, 12, 16 and 22, worth from 12c up to 25c per yd. Your choice of any color or width at the unprecedented price of 12c per yd.

Our Ladies' Muslin Underwear Sale will continue for a few days at the same cut prices.

...GROCERY BARGAINS...

Spring Wheat Flour, \$4.00 per bbl.

Fine Shredded Coconut, 18c lb.

Fine ground black pepper, 14c lb.

Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.

5 lbs. Good Rice for 25c.

Micado Tea Tips, 19c a lb.

Crushed Java Coffee at 10c lb.

9 bars Jaxon soap for 25c.

Javness coffee at 15c pkg.

10 bars Calumet soap for 25c.

Bulk Starch, 3c a lb.

Pound can choice Baking Powder, 8c.

Ladies' or Gents' Bicycles at \$29

Guaranteed for One Year.

THE ENTERPRISE

116 E. Main St. Benton Harbor

Call upon us for DRY GOODS and see if we don't load you up for very little money.

Millinery...Millinery

As it is our custom at this time of year to clean up for the season regardless of cost we make prices for the next 10 days at one-fourth off. This means 50 per cent less than you can buy the same goods elsewhere.

THE ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

We Lead Again...

Fresh Crushed Fruits

Served Today

Come and Drink Soda That is Soda.

J. J. FABRY

110 Water St.

We are sole agents for the celebrated

Reid's Ice Cream

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1897.

ONE CENT.

ST. JOE GETS A RAISE.

Salary of Postmaster in That City
Raised From \$2,000 to \$2,100
per Year.

BUCHANAN REDUCED BY \$200.

Benton Harbor Remains the Same,
While Three Oaks is Raised
from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath yesterday gave out a statement showing the readjustment of charges in classification, and salaries of presidential post-offices, to take effect July 1 next. It shows the following changes in Michigan offices:

Au Sable, Lake City and Milan, relegated from third to fourth class.

Increases—Elizabethtown, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Cadillac, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Durand, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Imlay City, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Jackson, \$3,000 to \$3,100; Man-celona, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Marine City, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Midland, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Newaygo, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Newberry, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Norway, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Portland, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Rochester, \$1,000 to \$1,100; St. Joseph, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Sault Ste. Marie, \$2,300 to \$2,400; South Haven, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Three Oaks, \$1,200 to \$1,500; West Bay City, \$2,000 to \$2,100.

Decreases—Buchanan, \$1,700 to \$1,500; Cassopolis, \$1,400 to \$1,300; Cedar Springs, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Clare, \$1,300 to \$1,100; Crystal Falls, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Dowagiac, \$2,200 to \$2,100; Flushing, \$1,200 to \$1,100; Grayling, \$1,300 to \$1,200; Holly, \$1,700 to \$1,600; Homer, \$1,400 to \$1,300; Houghton, \$1,500 to \$1,400; Ionia, \$2,400 to \$2,300; Ithaca, \$1,600 to \$1,500; Lakeview, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Lowell, \$1,500 to \$1,400; Ludington, \$2,200 to \$2,000; Marquette, \$1,200 to \$1,100; Mendon, \$1,300 to \$1,200; Monroe, \$2,200 to \$2,100; Mt. Pleasant, \$1,800 to \$1,600; Negaunee, \$1,800 to \$1,700; Ontonagon, \$1,300 to \$1,100; Schoolcraft, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Stanton, \$1,200 to \$1,100; Traverse City, \$2,400 to \$2,300; West Branch, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Whitehall, \$1,300 to \$1,100.

\$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

Edmond A. Graham of St. Joseph is
Defendant in the Case.

A new case was started in the circuit court yesterday afternoon in which Edmond A. Graham, owner of the river steamer May Graham and of E. A. Graham & Co's docks, is the defendant.

The plaintiff in the case is Mrs. Valida Pitcher, of St. Joseph, who seeks to recover damages to the extent of \$10,000 for injuries received while a tenant of one of Mr. Graham's flats.

Last fall Mrs. Pitcher was living in rooms over Bell's barber shop on Ship street in St. Joseph and Mr. Graham was her landlord. During the fall Mr. Graham built a back veranda and stairway to the building and carelessly left an opening from the door step to the platform. It is claimed that Mrs. Pitcher repeatedly spoke to him regarding the opening but was put off each time with a promise that it would be fixed in a few days. One day Mrs. Pitcher fell through the opening and so injured one of her limbs that she will be a cripple for life.

Attorney Nelson G. Kennedy of this city is attorney for Mrs. Pitcher.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, June 15.—The graduating exercises of the Eau Claire school will take place this evening at which time three young ladies, the Misses Nettie Vermont, Gladys Blackman and Carolyn Weaver will finish the course in this school. Following is the program to be given in the Christian church at 8 o'clock: Organ voluntary, Miss Susie Curtis; song, "Come in Beautiful Dreams," Messrs. Cowell, Foster, Curtis and Critchlow; invocation, Rev. L. M. Wiles; song, "Hunters' Song," Misses Ward, Becker and Mrs. Etta Taylor; address, Harden W. Davis; song, "Medley," male quartet; vocal solo, "Why do Summer Roses Fade?" Mrs. W. H. Weaver; presentation of a diploma, Principal B. J. Ben son; song, "Parting Hymn," ladies' quartet; benediction, Rev. C. P. Birdsey.

Van Twiller, 10c cigar sold for 5c.

Old papers for sale at this office.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox at Gold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.

NO BLUFFS ALLOWED.

Champion Vandenburg Receives
and Accepts a Challenge.

The following challenge was received by THE EVENING NEWS yesterday:
June 13, 1897.

I hereby challenge any citizen of Benton Harbor to a wrestling match. Style, catch as catch can, no holds barred, for a purse of \$50, Mr. Vandenburg preferred. CLARE G. KNOBE.

Champion Vandenburg of this city wishes THE NEWS to say that while the weather is pretty warm for a wrestling match yet he allows no man to bluff him out and that he will be pleased to meet Mr. Knobe in Conkey's hall next Saturday night.

It is claimed that Mr. Knobe is a champion and promises to give Vandenburg a tussel before he earns his money.

TWO BIKE ACCIDENTS.

One Rider Rode Into the Canal. Another Into a Horse.

St. Joseph wheelmen had more than their share of trouble Monday.

Raymond Danforth, a young man of that city, came over to Benton Harbor to see the boats and he rode into the canal. He could swim a little and

We know Cleveland's
is the best baking powder made.

We know if you once
try it you will use it
right along.

That is why we give
the following

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

managed to keep afloat until he could be fished out. The canal was then dragged for his wheel.

Adolph Reich, a bike repairer of the saint town met a worse misfortune. He was run into by one of Herring's livery teams and his wheel was badly demolished. The rims were broken in several places, the tires torn in pieces, the spokes bent and broken, the forks broken and the frame sprung. Mr. Reich is congratulating himself that his own frame was not injured.

Incendiary Fire Burns a Man to Death.
St. Paul, June 15.—A Missoula, Mont., special to The Pioneer Press says: A fire Sunday night destroyed the breeding stables of Higgins Bros., the well-known horsemen of this city. With the stables five horses were burned, including Brino Tricks, 2:13½, one of the best known pacing horses of the west. Fred Strousser, a jockey, was burned to death in attempting to save a colt which was his special charge. The fire was incendiary and was the tenth that has occurred in this city within a few weeks.

Curled Hair Plant Burned.

St. Louis, June 15.—Fire destroyed the plant of the St. Louis Curled Hair company at the foot of Brennan avenue last night. The loss is placed at \$50,000.

Iowa Insurance Companies Barred.

St. Paul, June 15.—Insurance Commissioner Dearth yesterday notified the Iowa insurance companies that their licenses stand cancelled from yesterday, and that any business written in this state hereafter until further notice will be held to be in violation of the law. This is simply another step in the war of retaliation between Iowa and Minnesota, the former having ruled Minnesota companies out of that state on what Commissioner Dearth considered insufficient ground.

Bird, agent for Van Twiller.

Bargain in Land

Ten acres of good land as level as the house floor. Within five minutes walk of the electric street railway. One-half set to all kinds of fruit. This property will next be required for city lots and will make just 50 good-sized lots. At the low price of \$200 each will equal \$10,000 and if taken at once will take \$5,000.

JAMES McDONALD.
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SECURED A PASTOR.

The Christian Church Unites on
Rev. Mr. Wilson.

The Christian church of this city for several months has been looking for a pastor. There have been a dozen applications for the pulpit and four of the candidates have preached here.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Wilson of St. Louis, Mich., preached. He is an old soldier, a speaker of more than ordinary ability who has been in the ministry for twenty years.

At the morning service the people were pleased with the sermon. At its close the minister gave an invitation to make the good confession and one lady responded. At the close of the evening service the church unanimously voted to engage Mr. Wilson. He is now in the city looking up a house and will begin his pastoral labors next Sunday.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending June 15, 1897:

Aumock, Miss Josie; Armstrong, Mrs. Robert McDonald; Arnsperg, Mr. Edward Maxwell; B. B. Bonds, Mrs. F. S.; Everett, L. H.; Frutkin, Mr. J.; Green, W. S.; Gellinger, Miss Emily; Harwood, Mr. Thos.; Harbor, Mrs. Mary; Hulbeck, A. C.; Hill, P. W.; Jackson, Mr. J. M.; Jones, Mrs. Stories; Kante, Mrs. Alice; Keast, Mr. Frederick; King Bros.; Lint, E. M.; Lynch, Mr. Philip; Mosier, Mr. Clarence; McDonald, Mr. E. J.; Maxwell, Mr. H. A.; Morrow, Mrs. Louise; O'Brien, Mr. James; Owen, Miss Mamie; Pryor, Mr. A. G.; Rideour, Mr. Alfred; Rice, J. F.; Starr, Miss Lucy; Smith, Mr. August; Smith, Ed.; Selden, J. G.; Tompkins, John W.; Wagon, W. E.; Wiggins, Mr. Leslie; Watson, Mrs. Carrie C.; Yiville, A.; Yeall, Mr. Norman.

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

TWO OF A KIND.

But the Dry Goods Salesman Objected to
Fellowship With the Puller In.

A smart looking and well dressed gentleman lounged in the elevator entrance of a Broadway wholesale dry goods warehouse. Apparently his sole occupation was watching the faces of passersby. Now and then he would make a feint at starting for some passing figure and then generally resume his listless attitude against the door jamb. At last he did make a frantic dive for a stout gentleman who was passing. Unfortunately a crowd of pedestrians obstructed his purpose, and before he could clutch the arm of the stout gentleman, who was a buyer for a well known retail store, another smart looking, well dressed gentleman, who had been lounging at the elevator entrance of another wholesale dry goods warehouse, darted out, seized the stout gentleman by the hand and had him in the elevator in a moment.

That same afternoon the first mentioned of the two smart looking, well dressed gentlemen was walking from Worth street to the bridge on Park row and had nearly reached Baxter street when a tough young man seized him by the arm.

"Say, boss, can't I sell you a first class overcoat? Our goods is de best on de row, an we'll make de price to fit yer pocket. See? Come in an let me!"

He tugged vigorously as he said this, and the gentleman was growing red in the face.

"Let go my coat, you blackguard, or I'll have you arrested!" he shouted, struggling to shake off the other's clutch.

"Oh, no, you won't! We're de same biz. See? Jes' come in an look over our goods. I'm sure we can suit you."

With a violent wrench the gentleman shook himself free and turned indignantly on the puller in:

"If I could see a police officer, I'd have you arrested, you!" Then words failed.

"No, you wouldn't. Yer not'n better'n a puller in yerself. I've seen you on Broadway layin fur people an yankin 'em in jes' es we do. Yer jes' a puller in, same as I am, but you ain't got no pride nor sympaty in de biz. See!"

And the smart looking, well dressed gentleman hurried off without saying yea or nay or uttering a protest. The canker of comparison had entered his soul.—New York Sun.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

How About Your Feet?

Dr. E. A. Gifford, chiropodist, removes corns, bunions, ingrown nails etc., positively without pain. The boot or shoe can be worn at once with ease and comfort. Sole proprietor of Gifford's Magic Foot Powder. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet. It's the greatest discovery of the age. It makes tight fitting or new shoes feel easy. A certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired feet. Stops excessive perspiration under the arm pits, cures chafed spots etc. Price 25 cents. For sale at the office and at Holland's drug store, St. Joseph. Office opposite postoffice. Office hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sundays with Dr. Scott, State street St. Joseph. Consultation and examination free. Price reasonable. t524

Van Twiller better than the best.

Card to Ladies.

Mrs. J. DeCarter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial treatment. Call on her for going to the bath or for any other purpose.

Refrigerators

\$8.00 Refrigerator for \$6.00
10.00 " " 7.50
13.00 " " 9.00

OUR GREAT BARGAIN.

15.00 " " 10.00

ANOTHER BARGAIN.

The National Gasoline Stoves,
The Eclipse Steel Ranges,
The Eclipse Cook Stoves,
And Our New Wheel at \$32.00.

CHESTER C. SWEET
139 Pipestone street

The Benton Harbor Hardware Company

Are giving low prices on TINWARE this
week. Also on PAINTS, every gallon
warranted.

Just received a shipment of

Red Cross Stoves and Ranges...

Which will be set up in a few days,

Anything in our line will be sold to you
at right prices. You are respectfully in-
vited to call.

Yours to serve,

The Benton Harbor Hardware Co.
126 Pipestone Street.

A Wonder of the Age.

A PROBLEM FOR THE MEDICAL FRATER-
NITY THE LAST QUARTER CENTURY.

SOLVED AT LAST BY

Dr. D. P. ORDWAY

After 15 Years' Hard Application.

The invention of the Dr. Ordway plaster is a God-send to humanity! The Ordway plaster actually absorbs the deleterious matter from the flesh without irritating the skin, and actually cures the most chronic cases of Rheumatism, Heart, Lung, Liver and Stomach Trouble, Gout, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Headache, Kidney Trouble and Female weakness.

If You Need Any of the Plasters

...CALL AT...

LOWE & ROUSE'S
PHARMACISTS

Prices 25c or a full treat-
ment for \$2.50.

"Prove all things, and hold fast that which is good."

A Word to

Sufficient.

The following per-
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field; Dr. A. H. Guern-
Antigo; Capt. Thos. L.
Towns, Fond du Lac;
Wisconsin.

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Office: 142 Pipestone Street.
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.
Per year, \$2.00
Per month, .16
Per week, .04
In Advance—One year, \$2.50 in advance; one month,
.25
The Weekly News, .01.00 a year
TELEPHONE 118-1.
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1897.

THE WEATHER.
Generally fair and warmer tonight
and Wednesday. Probably local thun-
der showers tomorrow afternoon.

BUCHANAN DAMAGE SUIT.
The Buchanan damage suit just
started in the circuit court has several
unusual features, and one of them is
that if the defendant proves his charge,
for which he is asked to give up \$10,000,
he may place himself as well as the
plaintiff in a good way to defend a
criminal case.
A man named Burke is alleged to
have circulated a story to the effect
that he with his own hands and \$100 of
his own cash did corrupt or bribe the
vote of a village trustee named Bainton,
and for this consideration the latter
voted for a saloon license.
For circulating this story Burke is
asked to pay \$10,000 damages which
amount Bainton claims his charac-
ter has suffered.
There are many witnesses ready to
testify that Burke made the charges
alleged. It is not known what course
the defence will take and it will be in-
teresting to see whether Burke really
tries to prove or proves that Bainton
took the \$100 for his vote. Should the
defendant be successful in this, of
course the plaintiff could not recover,
but he would make himself liable to ar-
rest on the criminal charge of bribery.
It is evident that considerable Buch-
anan linen is about to be washed.

NEWS OF THE STATE.
The state bank at Penton closed its
doors yesterday. It is claimed that de-
positors will be paid in full.
The Michigan Central railroad will
charge excess baggage on wheels
equipped with tool bags, lanterns or
cyclometers.
Martin Gibbs, a prominent Eaton
county farmer, was arrested Saturday
night on the charge of forgery. Gibbs
is highway commissioner, and it is said
his method was to issue orders on the
town treasurer for people who never
did any work, and by virtue of his office
draw the money himself to pay the
laborers and then shove it down in his
pocket. It is thought the town has
been mulcted for a large amount.
The twenty-fourth annual picnic of
the Cass County Pioneer society will
be held on the fair grounds in Cass-
opolis, Wednesday, June 18.
A petition was circulated in South
Haven last week asking Secretary
Alger to appoint a collector at that
port. If the request is granted it will
be a great convenience to the vessel
owners of that city, who must now go
to Grand Haven for registration.

The Absentminded Man.
An amusing case of absentminded-
ness was experienced by a young south-
sider the other evening. The young
man is usually of a bright nature, but
for some time past his friends have been
noticing that he does some peculiar
things. Not long ago he was at a re-
ception, and a few minutes before clos-
ing time he went to the coat box and
secured his hat and coat. Then he walk-
ed up stairs to the dancing floor and
picked up another coat and walked
home with it on his arm. Arriving at
his home, he found that he had one
coat on and another on his arm. The
next day he found the owner of the ex-
tra coat, and mutual explanations fol-
lowed and all was well. But that has
been eclipsed by his latest exploits. He
had finished his toilet and started for
the street. As soon as he made his ap-
pearance he was greeted with smiles
from everybody who saw him. He
walked down the street and could not
imagine what made the passersby smile
at him. Finally he reached the restau-
rant where he takes his meals, and then
he realized that he was carrying some-
thing in his hand. He looked at it and
found that he had carried the lighted
lamp from his room and had walked
several blocks along the main street
with it in his hand.
Another case is cited concerning the
same young man. At the office where
he is employed he has occasion to an-
swer many calls at the telephone. One
evening he was reading a book in his
room when an alarm clock rang in the
adjoining room. The absentminded
youth got up and commenced to yell
"Hello! Hello!" and when the occu-
pant of the other room inquired as to
the cause of the yelling the young man
said in a sheepish manner, "Oh, I
thought it was the telephone bell ring-
ing."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

See the best door stop made at the
News office. E. H. Kelley, agent
Do your cooking with a gas stove
and avoid all dust or dirt.
Excursion up the River.
The ladies of Benton Center Circle,
who are raising money for building a
new church, will give an excursion
up the river on the May Graham June

"How Dear to Our Heart is a Five Dollar William"



Don't you be-
lieve it just
look at this
chair...

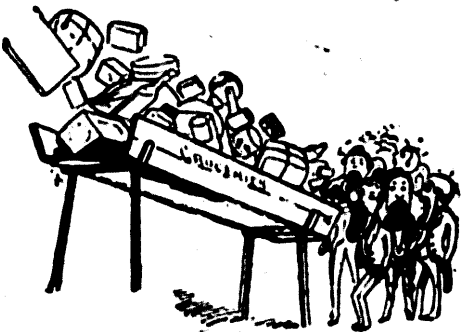
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Solid Oak  
\$5.00  
PER SET  
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How quick we
will jump
for a chance
to receive it.

And lay it away with both caution
and care.

Yours, etc.,
C. J. PECK..

IN EVERYBODY'S MOUTH



That's a fact. Our groceries are
mouthed handsomely because they are
more than good enough to be eaten.
Anything that is good enough to be
eaten must be first-class. It's a hun-
dred to one that if we carry it it's gilt-
edged. That's our rule, and we never
deviate from it by a hair. It's our high
grade goods that win us the table, our
low prices that are the housekeepers'
joy—the fatteners of pocketbooks.

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We have the right kind at the right price. We carry
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the city. We import our Crockery direct, buy in large
quantities, are satisfied with small profits and are here to
please. Note a few of our prices.

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 100 piece dinner sets, | from \$5.00 to \$16.00 |
| Chamber sets, | from \$1.50 to \$9.00 |
| 56 piece tea sets, | from \$3.50 to \$4.50 |
| 4 piece glass sets, | from 25c to 75c |
| 7 piece berry sets, | 25c |
| Water sets, | from 50c to \$2.00 |
| A full line of Delft ware | 10c apiece. |

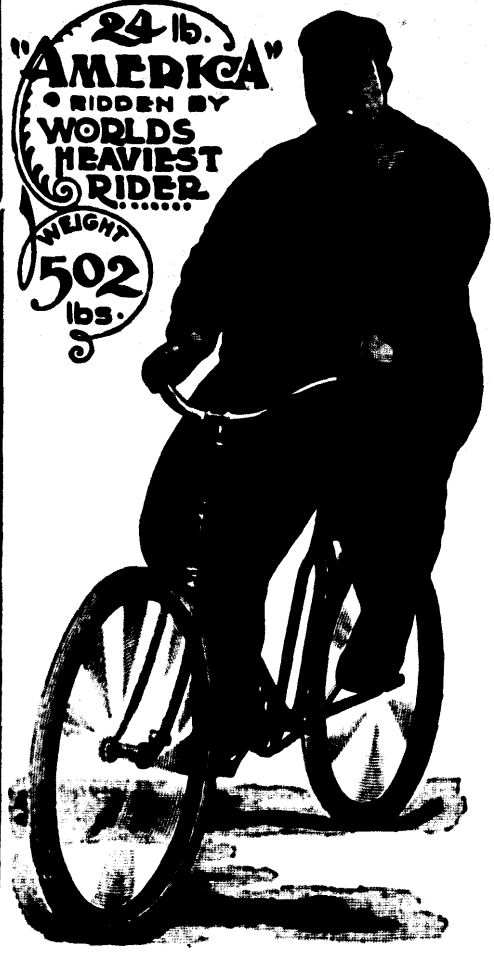
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made to your measure and made
to your exact fit. It may cost a
couple dollars more but it will
outlast and outlook three suits
made from a dummy's measure.
Buy clothes made for yourself
and look "dressed up."

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GOODS
ARE NOW IN.

SUITS \$15
AND UP
PANTS \$4 UP.

H. A. FOELTZER.

LOCAL NEWS COLUMN

Bargains and Where They May be Secured.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigars for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebis & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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Use Dr. Haas' hog remedy for hogs and poultry. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Dr. Fabry's drugstore, 110 Water street.

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George F. Grant, Coloma, sells the Katie Putnam cigar. 502126

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases removed in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great relief in the case of the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Saginaw, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.

"The Lake View" Lake Marquette.

This hotel reopens on strictly first class basis, June 7. New management, improved service, appointments thoroughly modern. Accommodations will be reserved upon application to J. B. Schofield, manager, Lake View hotel, Culver, Ind.

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We connect gas stoves free of charge. Call and see the different styles we have connected for display, prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$25.00. Excelsior Gas Co. 1511

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Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly. JOSEPH FRICK, 13 Territorial street, opera house side, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

FOR lack of a quorum no council meeting was held last night.

EDITOR F. R. Gilson is now riding a Phoenix wheel bought of H. E. Belding.

THE Alger Guards will hold their meeting Thursday evening of this week instead of Wednesday evening.

L. MILLBOURNE has purchased an American truss frame tandem of W. C. Hovey, which he will rent to the public in a few days.

ANTISDALE & Chapman have removed their insurance and real estate office from Pipestone street to the Jones & Sonner block.

THE new residence of W. P. Robbins on the corner of Pipestone and Division streets will be one of the finest in the city when completed.

THE Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will give a strawberry social at the Higbee house, Wednesday evening, June 10, beginning at 6 o'clock. Meals 15c.

EVERY business man in the city should respond as liberally as possible when asked to donate toward the band concerts and the base ball park. They are both trade winners.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow with Mrs. A. Knowles, 129 Washington street. The union has received several new members since the meeting of the state convention in this city.

DEPUTY Collector Patterson received a letter from Collector Farr this morning thanking him for the efficient manner in which he had conducted the office at this place.

THE two home made bicycles, the Topic and the Orin, will enter a race tonight at 7 o'clock. Barret O'Hara will ride the Orin and Fred Northrup the Topic. The prize to be won is \$5.

THE Henry C. Rowe Circle of the G. A. R. will be entertained Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., by Mrs. Rouse on Morison hill. A special initiation will take place and it is desired that all officers and members will be present.

J. E. FELTS is of the opinion that last night was the heaviest strawberry shipment of the season. He believes that the sudden change in temperature will have a bad effect upon the growing crop.

NEIL Goins, who was arrested charged with stealing brass from engines appeared in Justice Cady's court this morning but upon failure of County Agent Whitehead appearing the judge dismissed the case.

THE heirs of the late Daniel Johnson are fighting the claim of Joem Snyder in the probate court today. Mr. Snyder took care of Mr. Johnson some time before his death and the heirs refuse to allow him \$2,500 for his services.

KATIE Putnam, who is playing an eight weeks' engagement at Los Angeles Cal., met with quite a serious loss last week. The theatre in which she was playing burned to the ground together with a quantity of her wardrobe and other valuables. She is finishing her engagement at another theatre.

THE many friends of Leonard Mitchell, a member of the Katie Putnam company, who has spent his summers in this city for the past three years will be pleased to learn that he is soon to wed a talented young lady of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will spend their summer in this city, he having rented a home here.

ATTORNEY Victor M. Gore is in Lansing today arguing before the supreme court the case of George N. Bush vs the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company. Mr. Bush got a verdict of \$800 in the circuit court. M. L. Howell is arguing the case for the street car company.

FRED Kreiger a young man from Baroda was arrested last night in St. Joseph by Sheriff Ferguson, Mr. Kreiger purchased a bicycle on time and before he had finished paying for the wheel he sold it to Burkhard Bros' for \$10. He is having his hearing in Justice Baldry's court in St. Joseph this afternoon.

THE senior loyal temperance legion met last evening with Mrs. H. E. Edwards at 223 Broadway. The plan of organization was discussed, new members were admitted and the invitation given by Rev. Hoffman to hold the next meeting at the Presbyterian church was accepted and it will occur at 7:30 next Monday evening.

TOMORROW the Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit Association will pay out its first money to policy holders. A week ago Garret Lawrence a barber, fell from his wheel and ripped open one of his thumbs. The Phoenix association will pay Mr. Lawrence his week's wages tomorrow. Day Policeman John A. Crawford is also a member of the association and while he is laid up with a sprained ankle his pay will go on.

S. C. BROWN, the Barber under the Oak saloon, is meeting with great success in the introduction of his electric shampoo battery. Several cases of headache and neuralgia have been cured by this process and the electric shampoo is winning great favor. Some of our leading citizens are organizing a stock company to manufacture this article and a large industry may be developed. The owner of the patent is expected here the day of next week.

...and for his was largely successful in making them. Yesterday about 9 o'clock Mr. Robbins saw James Higbee on Britain avenue sprinkling his lawn. Mr. Robbins asked Mr. Higbee if he did not know the sprinkling rules of the city. Yes he knew it, but he kept working the hose. Mr. Robbins finally got warmed up to the height of the occasion when the man with the hose smilingly pointed to a tank and windmill and replied: "The sprinkling hours of that water works system is all the time." Mr. Robbins begged the old man's pardon over and over and the next time he gives sprinkling advice he will look about for a windmill and tank.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. Henry Null is confined to her bed by illness.

—J. Reynolds of Chicago, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit his cousins, Frank Michael and Fred Null. He expects to remain here two weeks.

—Misses Jessie and Grace Sherwood who have been teaching school at Bessemer the past nine months arrived here this morning to spend the summer with their parents.

WISE MEN KNOW it is folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and gives lasting health.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

A. Bauschke & Bro., the Benton Harbor carriage works, have a new advertisement in THE NEWS today. All their work is home made and hand made and their prices are about the same as those charged for factory made goods.

C. C. Sweet is selling dry goods at prices that will catch the trade.

The Leader store, 118 West Main street, quotes very low prices on clothing and other goods.

Contrasts.

Statistics show that the uneducated factory girl is more frequently married than is the wide awake, capable girl in the higher salaried position of stenographer, office assistant, clerk or trusted secretary. The factory girl is not thrown with people of wealth and position so much as is her more talented sister, and consequently when some honest man comes along she is ready to trust her future with his in a simple, even shabby, little home. But the girl who sees, day by day, the rustle of my lady's silks and the courtly manners of my lady's husband and sons will not be content to give up her salary, however difficult it may be to earn it, for the sake of being loved by a man who may not find her so charming when the rent is overdue and the babies need new shoes. So she stays on, growing old and acquiring deeper lines about her mouth. —San Francisco Argonaut.

Never Tested Him.

"He's a fine young man," remarked Colonel Stillwell, "a very fine young man."

"But isn't he disposed to be rather shy?" inquired the girl to whom he was talking.

"As to that, I really couldn't say. I never had the pleasure of playing poker with him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bright Boy.

"What's your occupation, bub?" asked a visitor at the capitol of a bright boy whom he met in the corridor. The boy happened to be a page in the White House. "I'm running for congress, sir," he replied.—Christian Intelligencer.

Not Needed.

"I have here a neat and pretty little letter opener," began the agent.

"So have I at home," said the business man sadly. "I'm married."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Very Low Rates to Western Points.

On account of the C. E. U. Convention at San Francisco, tickets will be sold by the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. lines at very low rates on June 29-30, July 1-2-3.

To all western points tickets will also be sold at rates not higher than to San Francisco.

Ask agents for full information or address.

Geo. DeHaven, Genl. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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Men's Shoes, good wearing, fully worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, our price 98c
Ladies' Fine Shoes.....\$1.00
Best Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00.....\$1.50
Good Men's Pants.....35c up
Men's all wool Clay Worsted Suit.....\$6.50
Men's very fine all wool Suit.....\$3.98
Boys' Suit, a very good one.....98c
Boys' Brooney's Overalls.....15c
Summer Underwear.....from 5c up
Tinware, Notions and Granite Iron Ware at wonderfully low prices.
Call, examine our goods and prices

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Muslin Underwear SALE..

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Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

Good Night Gowns at 39c.
Lace Trimmed Night Gowns at 49c
Embroidered Trimmed Night Gowns at 49c.
Lace and Embroidered Trimmed Gowns at 69c.
Cambric Muslin, Lace and Embroidered Trimmed Gowns at 89c.
Cambric Muslin Lace and Embroidered Trimmed Gowns at 98c.. \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00, and \$2.25, the best values ever offered.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, Lace Trimmed at 49c.
Ladies' Muslin Skirt Lace and Embroidered Trimmed at 65c.
Ladies' Cambric Muslin Skirts Lace and Embr. Trimmed at 85c.
Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Skirts
Lace and Embr. Trimmed at 97c.
Ladies' Embroidered Lace Ruffle Skirts at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers at 25c, 29c, 39c, 49c.
Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Drawers Umbrella shape, at 59c, 69c, 79c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.19 \$1.35.
Ladies' Corset Covers at 20c, 25c, 35c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 85c.
Large line Black Skirts.
250 odd Corsets, sizes 18 to 30, regular 75c and \$1 Corsets, at 49c.
Good Summer Corset at 25c
A 75c Corset at 49c.
Jackson Corset Waists at 75c to close.
We carry in stock well known Brands Corsets at 40c to \$1.50.

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Look Before You Leap...

Is an old maxim and a good one. It will also hold good in buying Dry Goods. Look before you buy. Do not believe all you see in the papers about prices, clearing out sales, etc. We are all here to make money, at least a living, and a merchant is not going to sell you good, staple goods for less than first cost without getting a double profit on something else. Often we all have goods in our stores which we don't want and these goods we are willing to sell for less than first cost. This is the case with the clothing I have left. I will sell anything I have at 65 to 75 per cent on the dollar from first cost. I want the money and do not want the clothing. I can buy dry goods with money and sell them at a profit. If in need of clothing come and see me. I can please you.

J. O. VAN HORN..

The Weather has Changed

Call on the

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For Pure Spring Water From Paw Paw Lake. The only pure ice that ICE is for sale in the city.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

TELEPHONE 79-4 rings.

To Fruit Growers...

Beginning Monday, June 7, the Steamer Fayette

Will leave Benton Harbor every day but Saturday at 9 p. m. Running direct from Benton Harbor to Chicago and having the best dock in Chicago for the handling of fruit, we will give you the early market. Having often had experience with late markets you can realize that "An early market means top prices." As an evidence of good faith this company has assumed all shortages contracted last year by the "Minnie M." All having shortages are requested to call at once to have them adjusted.

Benton Harbor Dock, Robbins' Dock, Foot of Seventh St.

The Chicago & Benton Harbor Freezing Co.

Leave Boston Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago	Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph	A B
1:00 p. m. daily ex Sat. & Sun.	4:30 p. m. daily 10:30 p. m. daily Inc. Monday	8:30 p. m. daily 4:00 a. m. daily 12:00 noon Sat- urday only	9:30 a. m. daily 11:30 p. m. daily Inc. Sunday 10:30 a. m. Sun- day only	1:30 p. m. daily 4:00 a. m. daily 6:00 p. m. Sun- day only	2:15 5
7:00 p. m. Sat- urday only	4:00 a. m. Sat- urday only 6:00 p. m. Sun- day only	10:30 p. m. Sun- day only	2:00 a. m. Sat- urday only	6:00 p. m. Sat- urday only	

SENATE MAN MUCH IN EARNEST

When He Tells South Carolina That the "Special" Allegations Are Both Preposterous and Infamous and Received by All Good People "With Absolute Contempt"—Tillman Continues to Worry, However—Hawaii Annexation.

Washington, June 15.—The senate debate on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill proceeded yesterday with only one diverting incident to relieve the monotony into which the discussion has lapsed. This was the sharp exchange between Hoar and Tillman, representing the two extremes of senatorial procedure. Tillman referred again to the published charges of irregularity in connection with the sugar schedule, and asserted that the senate would stand convicted before the American people if it failed to investigate the charges. Hoar calmly and impressively repelled this statement, his tone and language being calculated as a rebuke. He declared that the vague charges of irregularity were not only preposterous, but infamous.

Allen Blasts the Trusts.

Another feature of the day was Allen's blast against the trusts. He charged that the trusts in the last campaign all opposed Bryan's election, and that many of them closed down some of their factories to influence their workmen. He named eleven trusts and said they were capitalized at \$432,000,000 and bonded at \$432,000,000, while representing an actual investment of only \$171,000,000. He spoke of the trusts as "modern pirates." The assertion that if the anti-trust amendment prevailed the revenue designed to be provided by the tariff bill would collapse, he said, was absurd, and submitted figures to show that the proposed duties on articles controlled by these trusts based on present importations would be but \$8,000,000. If some remedy against trusts was not adopted then the extreme remedy of government ownership would loom up as a practical question. "While that," said he, "is socialism, yet socialism is preferable to despotism."

"Absolute Contempt" for the Special.

The Hoar-Tillman episode occurred when Hoar offered his amendment for the appointment by the president of a commission of five members to investigate into the subject of sugar production and the best means of supplying the American market at the least cost. The framers of the tariff bills were honorable men, and although it had been suggested in the press that somebody had been bribing senators these statements are received by serious people throughout the country "with absolute contempt."

TILLMAN STICKS TO HIS GUN.

Insists That the Senate Should Prove That It Is Not a Horsehair.

Tillman replied to Hoar. He said he had the deepest respect for the integrity of the senator from Massachusetts, but perhaps he had become callous in his long service, as was indicated by the statement that the best people of both parties treated with contempt the statement that there was irregularity in making the sugar schedule. On the contrary, the people wanted an investigation; they wanted the honor of the senate vindicated or the men who slandered it punished. For that reason, Tillman said, he had contemplated an amendment to Hoar's proposition so that the commission would not only inquire into the mere machinery of sugar making but also whether the sugar trust has used any means to control legislation, and to get at the root of how it is, and why it is that the American senate can't touch sugar without getting contaminated.

Hoar was instantly again on his feet and turning to the South Carolina senator said there were some men who seemed to think that down beneath the body of the people there was a great mass of seething people eager for extremes. He knew through and through the character, purposes and opinions of the men who get their living from the farms and factories of Massachusetts. "They are," he proceeded impressively, "simple, sincere, honest, liberty-loving, God-fearing men. They think no evil, and the appeal to vile passions falls on deaf ears with them." The men who make up the farms and factories were the same the country over, he said. "And I hold," he concluded, "that to the great body of these people these charges are not only preposterous but infamous."

Tillman again made reply. While he claimed no special mission, he had come from the farm and the people and to the senate more recently than the Massachusetts senator. He knew, he said, "that the only thing infamous in this transaction, in the view of the people, is the refusal to investigate and this effort to hide behind the senatorial toga." If the senate persisted in this, then it was disgraced before the people. Public charges had been made that bribery was abroad in connection with this subject, "and unless you investigate you stand convicted," asserted the senator.

Allison, in charge of the bill, made another speech in defense of the schedule, presenting tables which he declared proved that the sugar refiners received less protection under the senate schedule than under the existing law. Pettigrew spoke at length in favor of his amendment to place on the free list articles controlled by trusts. Only one roll-call occurred during the day, on Linday's amendment to place all sugars on the same basis. This was rejected—26 to 29. McNary voted with the Republicans in the negative and Pettigrew and Mantle with the Democrats in the affirmative.

HAWAII ISLANDS TO BE ANNEXED.

Treaty to That Effect Nearly Ready to Send to the Senate.

Washington, June 15.—The officials at the state department steadfastly refuse to make any statements as to the negotiation of a treaty providing for the annexation of Hawaii, and at the Hawaiian legation the same silence is observed. However, it is known that the treaty, though not signed, is drawn up ready for signature, and as the president is fully aware of its scope there is no reason to doubt that he will authorize its signature. In this case it is expected that the document will be sent to the

senate and that the president will have taken steps to secure himself of a favorable reception for the treaty in the senate and to guard against such a mishap as befell the arbitration treaty last session.

The present condition in Hawaii, it is said, has had much to do with favorable consideration of the treaty of annexation. The present government of Hawaii and the people who support it are very much concerned about the Japanese situation. Private information received by Hawaiians in this city is to the effect that the Japanese at any time may take action looking to acquisition of the island. The advice officially received are of much the same tenor. The sentiment in the senate seems to be that Japan in no way should control the islands or get a foothold there. This argument has been used to prevent even notice of abrogation of the present treaty in the tariff bill. It is said that such notice might be followed by Japanese occupation, and the islands could not be regained by the United States without a struggle.

In this connection it is learned that the conversations among the most prominent Japanese residents of Hawaii which have been reported to the representatives of the island in Washington have been of a threatening character, and that the American residents have more concern than has been shown in the published accounts. Several senators have received definite information concerning the existence of the treaty and are acquainted with its terms, though they refuse to discuss the matter, having received the information in confidence. The knowledge of the existence of the treaty has been communicated to the members of the committee on foreign relations and also to members of the finance committee.

The senate has been canvassed to a certain extent by senators favoring annexation and while there are some senators who are non-committal, the supporters of the proposition say they believe that they can count upon the two-thirds vote necessary to insure ratification. The special friends of the president about the senate say that the treaty has been made in accordance with his views, and that it would have been sent in some time ago but for his exactions as to details.

BIG PETITION FOR CUBA LIBER.

Said to Contain 6,000,000 Signatures—House Adjourns as Usual.

Washington, June 15.—The house yesterday adjourned until Thursday after a session that lasted forty-five minutes. The only attempt to transact business was a request by Lacey for unanimous consent for a bill for the relief of residents of Greer county, O. T. Henry (Dem. of Texas) promptly objected, and then after the usual Democratic protest against the Republican policy of not appointing committees the house by 88 to 75 with fifteen present and not voting decided to adjourn.

Before the session began the hub of a wheel wound round with a monster petition said to contain 6,000,000 signatures appealing to congress to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents was wheeled into the space in front of the speaker's rostrum. It had been in circulation throughout the United States for about six months and was presented to congress by Representative Sulzer of New York.

Import and Export Statistics.

Washington, June 15.—The monthly comparative statement of imports and exports issued by the bureau of statistics, treasury department, shows the exports of domestic merchandise during May to have amounted to \$76,302,082, against \$64,587,491 for May last year. The imports of merchandise during May last amounted to \$79,321,827, of which \$36,683,770 was free of duty. The increase in the total imports of merchandise over May, 1896, was over \$22,000,000. For the eleven months ended May 31 last, the exports of domestic merchandise exceeded those for the same period last year by over \$162,000,000, while the imports fell off during the same period over \$44,000,000.

Pension Business Increasing.

Washington, June 15.—The war veterans are rushing forward their applications for pensions under the new administration, and the increase in the volume of such business has been so extraordinary as to necessitate the detail of thirty additional clerks to the record division of the pension office to look after the claims. In the ten days ending last Saturday the number of applications of all kinds for pensions aggregated 14,300. During the eighty-three days subsequent to March 8 last the record division of the office disposed of 84,000 applications. The approximate number of such claims now pending in the bureau is 35,000.

Republican Senators Caucus.

Washington, June 15.—The Republican senate caucus last night was in session from 8 o'clock until 11:30 o'clock and three propositions only were under consideration. These were: The question of what to do with the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, the advisability of giving a bounty on beet sugar, and the question of an anti-trust amendment. The Hawaiian treaty question was passed over, the sugar bounty proposition was withdrawn, and the anti-trust amendment was referred to the Republican members of the judiciary committee.

Rivera Is Not Under Death Sentence.

Washington, June 15.—The Spanish minister has received an official communication stating that the report coming from Habana via Key West that the insurgent leaders, Rivera and Balcillo, are in danger of being shot, is false, for not a single insurgent leader is under the death sentence.

Grew Tired of His Wife.

Mount Vernon, Ills., June 15.—Deputy Sheriff Bruce has returned from Salem, where he succeeded in catching Millionaire James E. Berry, who has for several days eluded arrest on a charge of wife abandonment. Berry will have to face this charge, which provides for a heavy money penalty and jail imprisonment, and says he will spend every dollar of his fortune and die in the court house yard before he will return to his wife. It seems he has thoroughly tired of his wife.

State Tax Levy For Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., June 15.—Auditor General Dix has determined that the state tax levy for the present year will be \$1,377,000 and \$2,112,000 for 1898. The state taxes for the biennial period will be \$3,489,000 less than for 1896 and 1897.

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Freeman Franklin, administrator of
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